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May 24, 2005 LB 421-427, 484, 538, 538A, 737

the closing on advancement of LB 538. The question is, shall LB 538 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 538.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 538 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 538A.

CLERK: LB 538A. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on LB 538A.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, the appropriations bill trails, as you know. This is \$500,000 for the validation of the tools as described in the opening to the principal bill. I would urge the adoption of the A bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on LB 538A. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Brashear, did you wish to close? Senator Brashear, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 538A advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 538A. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 538A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 538A is advanced. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have communications from the Governor. (Read re: LB 421, LB 422, LB 423, LB 424, LB 426, LB 427, LB 737 and LB 425.) Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 1732-1736.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to LB 484,